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1. After the meeting of the SED Vorstand on 2 - 3 July, a briefing session was held for "Org-Leiter" of all states and Kreise. At this meeting they were instructed to form alert squads as soon as possible in every Party unit down to the cell. Members of these squads are to be reported by name to local SMA headquarters since it is anticipated that orders and directives will be received direct from the SMA in order to save time during the period of rapid political developments expected in the near future. This system does not apply to Berlin where orders will come from Party headquarters.
2. The SED Action Committees in Berlin were summoned to a meeting 9 July at Party headquarters on short notice. The meeting was then cancelled on the night of 8 July. Most of the members showed up at Party headquarters because they had not received the second order. The meeting was scheduled to consider new measures in connection with the present situation in Berlin: curtailment of transport, electric power, and gas. It was postponed because "we must discuss it first with higher authorities". According to source the SED has instructions from Karlshorst not to prepare or undertake any new action until new directives are received from Moscow.

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